

Experience Mitchell – Eastham Land Records 1650-1745

Experience Mitchell arrived in Plymouth on the Anne in 1623 at age about twenty. He married Jane Cooke in 1627. They lived in Plymouth, Bridgewater and Duxbury. He was involved in many land transactions in the Colony in the 1600's including some in Eastham although he never lived in Eastham. He died in 1689 in Bridgewater. These records are an example of how a non-resident of Eastham received land grants in Eastham.

1655

Experience Mitchell sold his two acres of meadow at Namskaket and all his lands at Pamet to Thomas Clarke for five shillings and a three year old heifer to be delivered later. PDF A215.

1661

This is another record of the 1655 land transaction and acknowledgement from Experience Mitchell that he received the heifer from Thomas Clarke. PDF A215.

1666

Meadows of the Purchasers on the southerly side of Great Namskaket were granted in eleven parcels. The fourth grant of about two acres went to Experience Mitchell. It was between the lots of Giles Hopkins and John Howland. PDF A235.

1672

Granted to Experience Mitchell and Thomas Clarke a lot at Namskaket near the swamp and the brook. Dimensions were not given in the record but the lot must have been at least two acres. PDF A229, M42, M43.

Granted to Experience Mitchell and Thomas Clarke about ten acres at Namskaket between lots of Giles Hopkins and William Bradford. PDF A229.

1677

This record is a duplicate of the 1666 two acre grant to Experience Mitchell at Great Namskaket. The same grant was recorded for both 1666 and 1677. PDF A235, S64.

Granted to Experience Mitchell one and one-half acres of broken marsh ground on the southerly side of Namskaket River. The land was next to other Mitchell land and next to land of William Bradford. Bounds were indicated by stakes. PDF A237, M208, S58.

1680

Land previously bought by the Purchasers from the Indians at Satucket and Namskaket was partially distributed in ten parcels. The land was north of a pond in an area called Sick Man's Field. The seventh parcel consisting of about six acres was granted to Experience Mitchell and Thomas Clarke. PDF A227, M37, S104.

The Eastham land owned by Experience Mitchell described in these records amounts to about twenty acres. Up to 1745 there are no more records of Mitchells receiving land grants or purchasing land in Eastham.